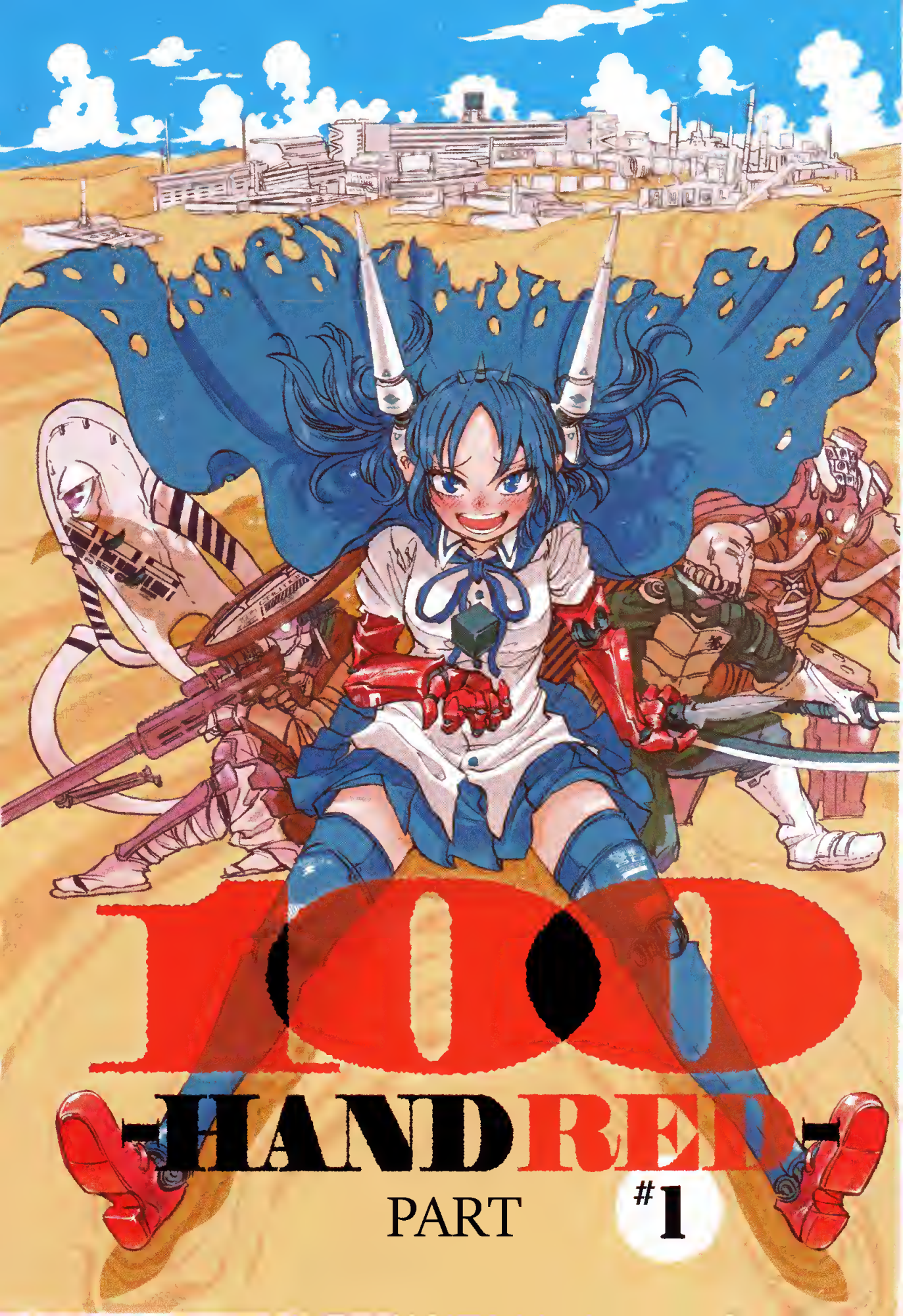
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THAT MEANS...
YOU'RE AIMING FOR THE BOX TOO, AREN'T CHA!
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THAT BASTARD...
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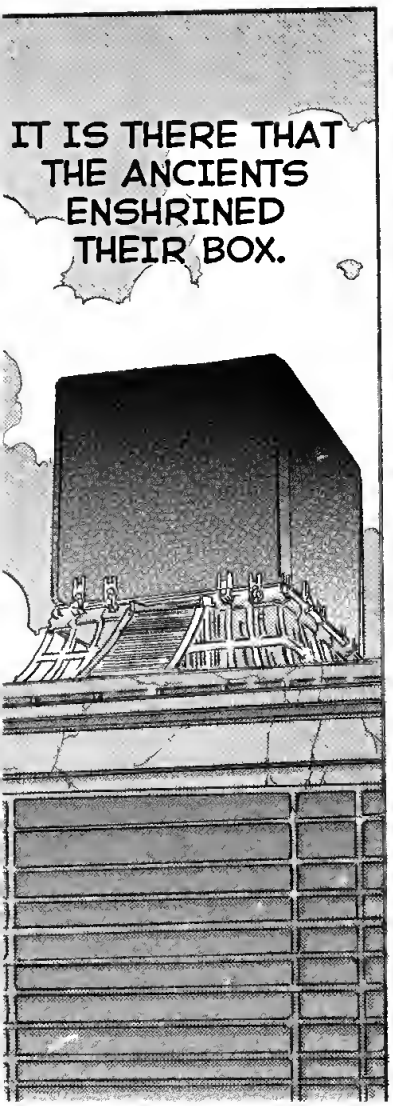
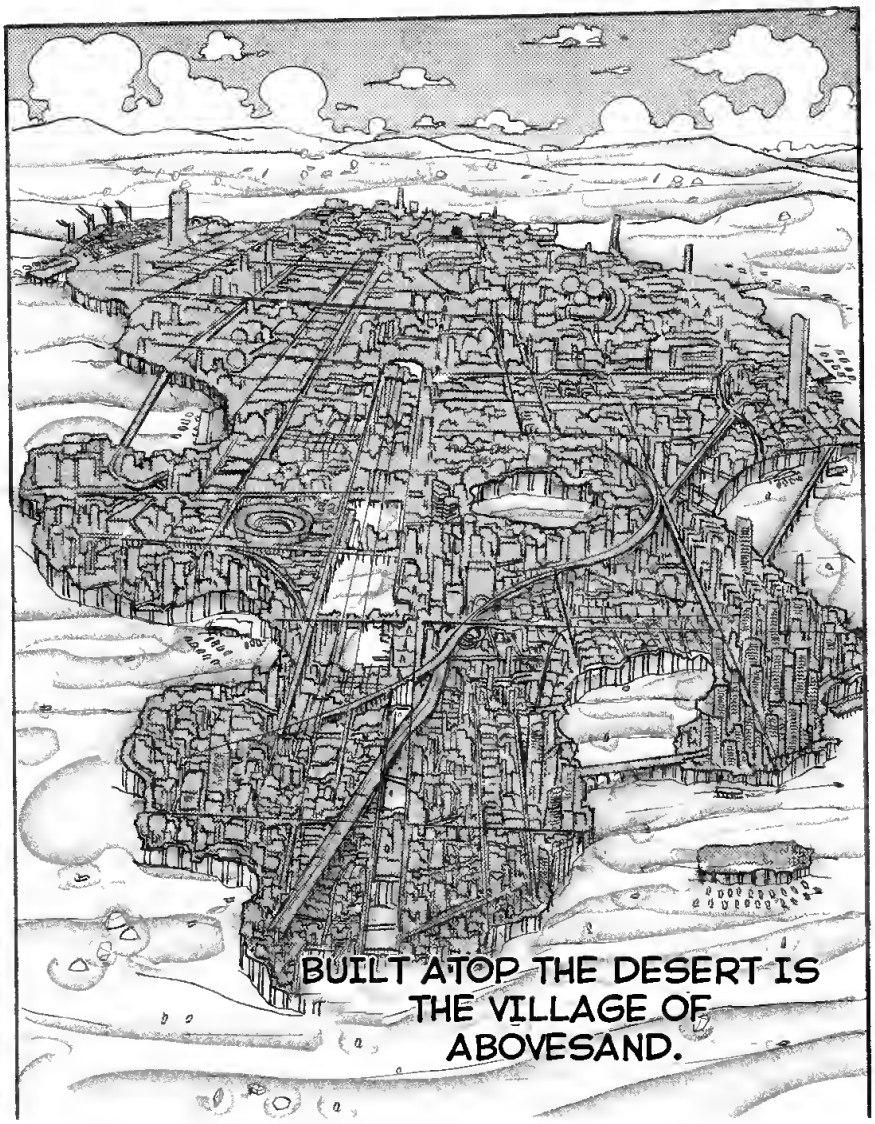
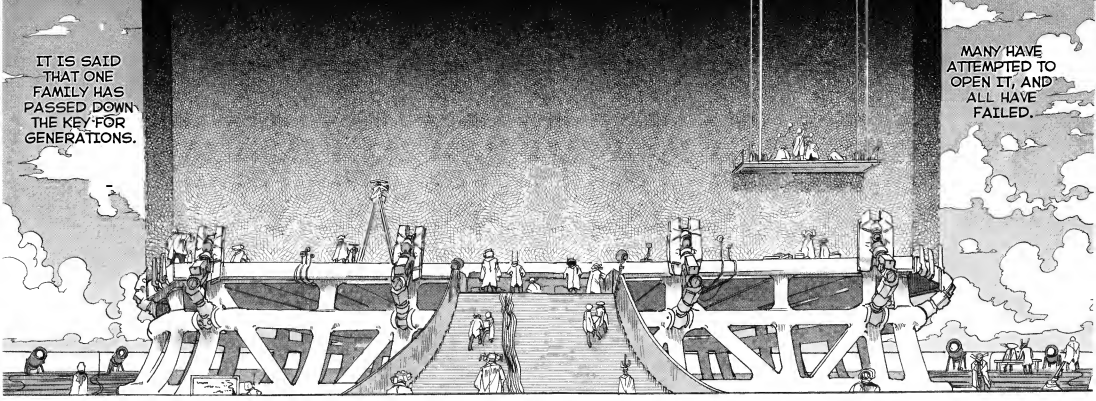
WHA-
AAAAAHHHHH!

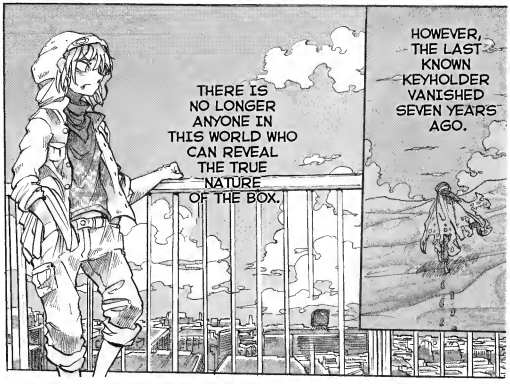
IN THE FUTURE, 98% OF THE EARTH'S SURFACE HAS BECOME DESERT...
THE FEW HUMANS THAT REMAIN, AND ANDROIDS, FACE EVENTUAL EXTINCTION.


IT IS THERE THAT THE ANCIENTS ENSHRINED THEIR BOX.


BUILT ATOP THE DESERT IS THE VILLAGE OF ABOVESAND.


IT IS SAID THAT ONE FAMILY HAS PASSED DOWN THE KEY FOR GENERATIONS.
MANY HAVE ATTEMPTED TO OPEN IT, AND ALL HAVE FAILED.

THAT IS, UNTIL TODAY...


THERE IS NO LONGER ANYONE IN THIS WORLD WHO CAN REVEAL THE TRUE NATURE OF THE BOX.
HOWEVER, THE LAST KNOWN KEYHOLDER VANISHED SEVEN YEARS AGO.

RESIDENTS SHOULD NOT ENTER THE AREA UNTIL THE EVACUATION ORDER IS LIFTED...
DUE TO CONSTRUCTION IN THE VICINITY OF THE BOX, DEMOLITION ACTIVITY IS SCHEDULED FOR NOON TOMORROW.
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OOH...
RINDT LOST AGAIN!

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HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU LOST THIS WAGER?
YOU'RE HUMAN, SO SHOULDN'T YOU KNOW WHEN TO GIVE UP?
HEY, RINDT...
I'M NOT DONE YET!
DON'T YOU DARE RUN AWAY!
UGH...!
YOU'RE WEAK IN BOTH BODY AND SPIRIT. DON'T GO AROUND THINKING YOU'RE STRONG.
I'LL GO HOME TO MY CACTUSES...
I WANNA BE STRONG...
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DAMMIT...
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AH...
MY HOUSE...
I TOOK MY EYES OFF IT FOR A SECOND.
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Rindt.
HUH?
WHAT THE HECK HAPPENED?
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WAH!
AN ANDROID?
PWAH!
OOH...
EEK!
THAT PUNK... HE COULD'VE TAKEN ME A LITTLE FARTHER...

YER NOT GONNA GET AWAY WITH THIS, DUMMY!
SO IT'S YOUR FAULT, HUH!
ARRGH...
GUWAH!
WHAT'S YER PROBLEM?!
WHAT'D I DO?!
TAKE A LOOK AROUND YOU, SMARTASS!
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OH!

HUH?
OH, I GET IT.

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WHAT?
UH... NO...

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
RINDT KOBA-YAKAWA.
OHH, I'M SUCH A SINFUL WOMAN!
HELL NO.
YOUR LUST WAS AWAKENED BY MY BEAUTY AND YOU COULDN'T LOOK AWAY!
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I DON'T SEE WHAT'S SO NICE ABOUT THIS!
GUEEHH
MY NAME'S HANDRED! I'M A BODYGUARD FOR HIRE!
NICE TO MEETCHA!
I'M AN ANDROID!

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H-HOW DARE YOU!
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COOL YOUR HEADS.
THIS ENTIRE SHIP IS WITHIN MY STRIKING DISTANCE.
YOU'VE ONLY FOUGHT IN THE CITY... THINK YOU'RE SAFE?
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NAMU...
THAT SWORDSMAN'S ABILITIES FAR OUTSTRIP THOSE OF YOUR PARTY.
RESTRAIN THYSELF AND CHANT A SUTRA FOR YOUR FALLEN COMRADE.
YOU'RE AFTER THE BOX TOO, RIGHT?!
SO LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH!
HOW FOOL-ISH...
THE MONK'S TOTALLY RIGHT!
SMALL FRY SHOULD KNOW THEIR PLACE!
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CUZ KILLING THEM INDIVIDUALLY IS SUCH A PAIN <3

TREAT YOUR LIFE WITH CARE UNTIL THE KEY IS WITHIN YOUR GRASP.
DO NOT LET THIS OPPOR-TUNITY GO TO WASTE.
YOU FIND IT?
NUOOO...
MY SHOOE!
SHEESH...
WHY DID YOU COME TO THIS TOWN?
LOOKIN...
LOOKING FOR WHAT?

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FOR THE KEY TO OPEN THAT BOX...
THE KEY?
YEAH.
D'YOU KNOW ANYTHING?
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THEY SAY THE LAST ONE DISAPPEARED, THOUGH...
BUT I HEARD THAT ONE FAMILY HAS PASSED IT DOWN FOR GENERATIONS.
NAH...
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THERE'S A RUMOR THAT THE KEY COMES BACK TO THE TOWN.
SO SINCE THE KEYHOLDER WHO DISAPPEARED HAS DIED...
ANYWAY, MY SHOE...
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IS INSIDE THE BOX?
WHAT EXACTLY
THAT'S IT!!!
IS THIS IT?
THANKS SO MUCH!
I BOUGHT THESE WITH MY FIRST PAYCHECK!
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WHAT?
HANDRED.
CAN I ASK YOU S OMETHING?

IT'S...
THE MOST PRECIOUS THING
A PERSON CAN HAVE.
MOST PRECIOUS?
YEAH.
ABSOLUTELY.
SO... WHAT'S IN IT?
IT'S.....

MONEY!!!
MONEY'S THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN THE WORLD!
WITH THE MONEY FROM THE BOX, I'LL BE RICH!
HA HA HA WA
SHE'S HOPELESS...
I GOTTA DO SOMETHING...

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KEY
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LOOK OUT!
GUH!

WH-WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON?!
TSK! SO IT'S YOU, ONE-EYE!
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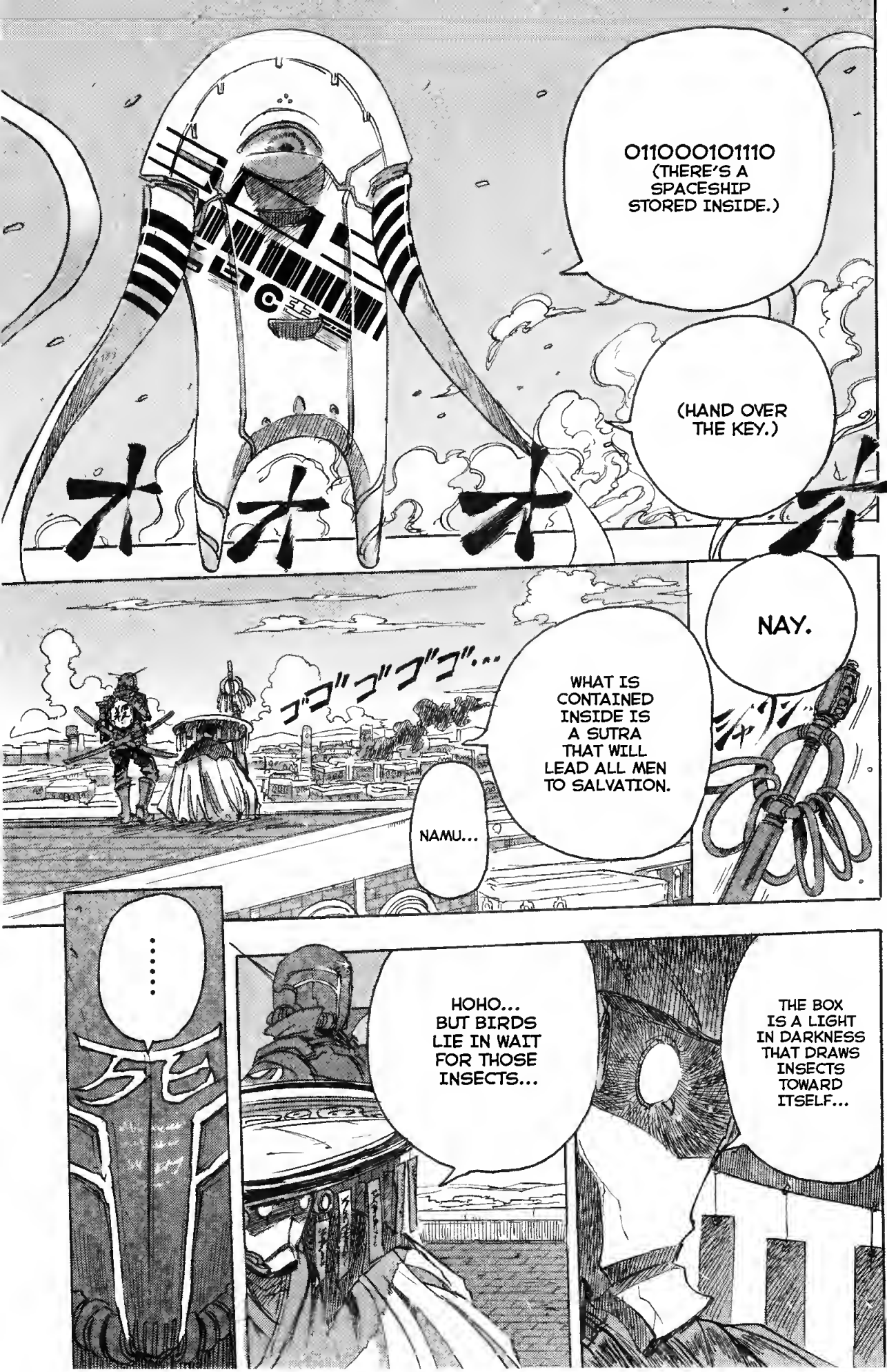
(MONEY? DON'T BE SILLY.)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(THERE'S A SPACESHIP STORED INSIDE.)
(HAND OVER THE KEY.)
NAY.
WHAT IS CONTAINED INSIDE IS A SUTRA THAT WILL LEAD ALL MEN TO SALVATION.
NAMU...
THE BOX IS A LIGHT IN DARKNESS THAT DRAWS INSECTS TOWARD ITSELF...
HOHO... BUT BIRDS LIE IN WAIT FOR THOSE INSECTS...

CUT OFF HIS FINGER!
IT'S THE BLOND KID!
FOUND IT AT LAST!
EH?!
WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT?
RUN FOR IT!
THE KEEPER OF THE KEY!
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WERE THEY AFTER US?
WHAT WAS UP WITH THOSE GUYS...
HAHH...
HAHH...

RINDT... HOW MANY HUMANS LIVE IN ABOVESAND?
ABOUT FIVE, I GUESS.
AND AMONG THOSE FIVE, HOW MANY HAVE LIVED HERE FOR A LONG TIME?
...JUST ME.
I SEE.
HUH?
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WHAAAT?!
ISN'T THE LAST ONE DEAD?!
YOU ARE THE KEEPER OF THE KEY.
RINDT.
YES...
IT'S TRUE THAT THE KEYHOLDER VANISHED AND DIED.
BUT HE WASN'T THE END OF THE LINE.
IT MIGHT BE ONE PART IN A THOUSAND, OR ONE PART IN TEN THOUSAND, BUT YOU HAVE A LITTLE BIT OF THOSE GENES. SO YOU INHERITED THE KEY.
WHEN THE VANISHED KEYHOLDER DIED RECENTLY...
IT SEEMS THAT THERE'S A SYSTEM WHERE WHEN THE KEYHOLDER DIES, A PERSON WITH THAT FAMILY'S GENETICS INHERITS THE KEY.

IT'S SOMETHING THAT'S ALWAYS WITH YOU.
YOU HAVE IT.
HUH?
I DON'T REMEMBER RECEIVING ANYTHING LIKE THAT RECENTLY!
HOLD ON... I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS AT ALL!
AND IF I HAD IT, COULDN'T I TOSS IT INTO THE DESERT?!
THEY SAID THE KEEPER ALWAYS HAS THE KEY ON THEIR PERSON, RIGHT?! I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING LIKE THAT!
WHERE THE HELL IS THE KEY?
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YES...
NO WAY!

YOUR FINGER IS THE KEY.
THE KEEPER'S FINGER-PRINT...
IS WHAT OPENS THE BOX!

WHAT? JUST GIMME YOUR FINGER!
W-W-W-WAIT!
ANYWAY, THAT'S HOW THINGS STAND.
Rindt Kobayak
YOU HAD TO REGISTER YOUR FINGER-PRINTS, RIGHT?
IT'S LIKELY THAT SOMEONE HAS HACKED INTO THE BOX'S SYSTEM
AND DETER-MINED YOU WOULD BE THE NEXT WITH THE KEY.
WHY- WHY DON'T WE GO TO THE BOX TOGETHER?
IF I JUST OPEN THE BOX...
BRINGING YOU WOULD TAKE MORE TIME.
IT'S EASIER IF I JUST TAKE YOUR FINGER.
WHY-
WHY DID IT HAVE TO BE ME?!
YOU'D PROBABLY GET KILLED OUT OF SPITE.
SEEMS LIKE THEY'RE A BUNCH OF MURDERERS AND ASSASSINS.

WHO KNOWS?
MAYBE FATE'S GOT A GRUDGE AGAINST YOU?
SO HE'S FINALLY GIVEN UP.
THE OTHERS ARE STARTING TO SNIFF OUT THIS LOCATION.
I'D BETTER CUT OFF THE FINGER AND GET TO THE BOX.
OKAY...
GRIT YOUR TEETH.
I'LL STANCH THE BLEEDING FOR YOU...
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I'LL GIVE YOU EVERYTHING INSIDE THE BOX!
IN EX-CHANGE...
YOU SAID YOU WERE A BODYGUARD, RIGHT?
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TO TAKE ALL OF THOSE GUYS DOWN!
I'M HIRING YOU

I DO WANT TO BEAT THEM MYSELF...
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HA!
AREN'T YOU ASHAMED TO BE ASKING A GIRL LIKE ME TO PROTECT YOU?
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BUT A HUMAN CAN'T BEAT AN ANDROID!
THAT'S ONE HARD TRUTH ON THIS DESERT-COVERED PLANET!
BUT...
I'LL GET STRONGER SOME DAY!
BECAUSE THERE'S SOMEONE I WANT TO SEE AGAIN!

I WANT TO SURVIVE UNTIL THEN!
SO I'LL SWALLOW MY PRIDE
AND BEG FOR YOUR HELP!
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I GENERALLY TAKE MY PAYMENT UP FRONT...
I'VE TAKEN A LIKING TO YA...
BUT YOU FOUND MY SHOE FOR ME.
SO I'LL...
PROTECT YOUR LIFE.
HEH HEH HEH! THEY'RE LIKE CORNERED RATS!
THEY'VE HOLED UP INSIDE THIS BUILDING!

I'M THE STRONGEST AFTER ALL!
OF COURSE!
GOT A BAD FEELING...
SO IT'S GREAT THAT YOU'LL WORK FOR ME, BUT CAN YOU HANDLE THIS MANY?
WHY THEY CALL ME HANDRED!
LET ME SHOW YOU...

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THROWING KNIVES?!
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AS STRONG AS SHE SAYS!
SHE REALLY IS
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DAMN HER!

I'VE HEARD OF THIS BEFORE...
THE LEGENDARY GIRL-TYPE ANDROID WHOSE BODY CONTAINS 100 HIDDEN WEAPONS!
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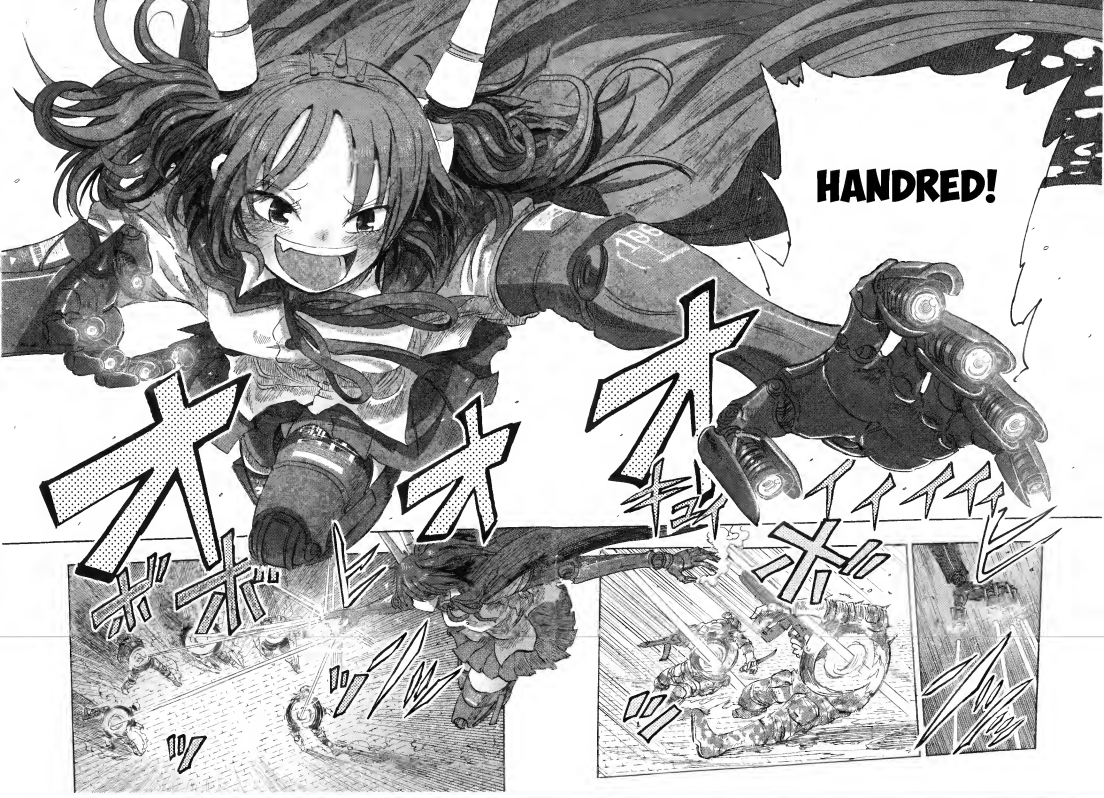
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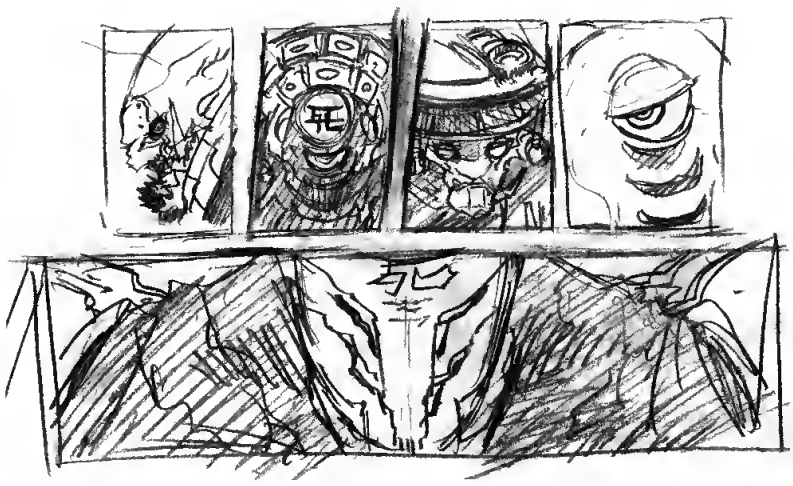
NOW THEN...
LET'S GET TO WORK!

THE ASSASSINS



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